

# IN 2019 INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON GUIDANCE FOR THE **LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY OF OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES**

The United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS) adopted, by consensus, a preamble and 21 Guidelines, demonstrating how States collaborate multilaterally to prioritize space sustainability.

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The Guidelines for the Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space comprise a compendium of internationally recognized measures for, and commitments to, ensuring the long-term sustainability of outer space activities.

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The preamble of the Guidelines defines the long-term sustainability of outer space activities, explains their voluntary and non-legally binding status, and shares how the guidance they provide is to be reviewed and updated.

**The Guidelines**  
are relevant to both  
governmental and  
non-governmental entities.

**#LTSGUIDELINES  
#SPACESUSTAINABILITY**



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THE GUIDELINES PROVIDE DETAILED GUIDANCE **ACROSS FOUR SECTIONS:**  
**A) POLICY AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR SPACE ACTIVITIES; B) SAFETY OF SPACE OPERATIONS; C) INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, CAPACITY-BUILDING AND AWARENESS; AND D) SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.**